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FOR HODDING CARTER FROM JACK CANNON

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

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., USLO SHOULD RESPOND TO DIRECTOR MA AS FOLLOWS, UNLESS
YOU SEE OBJECTION:

2. DEPT IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT A 20-PERSON LIMIT FOR US
PRESS COVERING SECRETARY'S VISIT AND IS PREPARED TO
SUBMIT LIST ACCORDINGLY. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF IMPORTANCE
WE GIVE TO MAXIMIZING EFFECTIVE DOMESTIC US MEDIA
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COVERAGE, WE HOPE MFA WILL CONSIDER FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:
A) MFA WOULD CONSIDER "PRESS PARTY, AS CONSISTING OF
JOURNALISTS ONLY (SINCE THEY ALONE ARE AUTHORIZING COVERAGE
OF SECRETARY'S TRIP), DEPARTMENT WOULD SUBMIT FOR
APPROVAL A LIST OF 18 NAMES. MA SHOULD BE MADE AWARE THAT
IN CUTTING LIST TO THAT NUMBER WE WERE FORCED TO DELETE
REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS (LARGEST

CIRCULATION PAPER IN U.S.), U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT (AMONG TOP THREE NEWS MAGAZINES NATIONALLY), AND CHICAGO TRIBUNE (A MAJOR MIDWESTERN DAILY). B) AS A SEPARATE CONSIDERATION, MFA WOULD ACCEPT A TECHNICAL SUPPORT CREW OF 8 PERSONS CONSISTING OF CAMERAMEN AND SOUNDMEN. WE

URGE THAT DIRECTOR MA CONSIDER THESE BACKUP PERSONNEL IN A SEPARATE CATEGORY FROM THE CONTINGENT OF CORRESPONDENTS WHO WOULD THEN TOTAL LESS THAN MFA STATED MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE NUMBER.

3. IN THE HOPE THAT THE ABOVE FORMULA IS ACCEPTABLE TO MFA, FOLLOWING IS LIST OF 18 CORRESPONDENTS WHO WOULD ENTER PRC TO COVER SECRETARY'S VISIT.

1. BARRY SCHWEID -- AP
 2. JAMES ANDERSON -- UPI
 3. MARVIN KALB -- CBS
 4. PETER JENNINGS -- ABC
 5. JOHN J. REYNOLDS -- NBC (HONG KONG)
 6. CHRIS OGDEN -- TIME
 7. RICK SMITH -- NEWSWEEK (HONG KONG)
 8. JAY MATHEWS -- WASHINGTON POST (HONG KONG)
 9. FOX BUTTERFIELD -- NEW YORK TIMES (HONG KONG)
 10. LINDA MATHEWS -- LOS ANGELES TIMES (HONG KONG)
 11. ROBERT KEATLEY -- WALL STREET JOURNAL
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12. HENRY TREWHITT -- BALTIMORE SUN
13. WILLIAM BEECHER -- BOSTON GLOBE
14. MARK WILLEN -- VOA
15. RICHARD DUDMAN -- ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
16. FREDERIC MORITZ -- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR (HONG KONG)
17. KEYES BEECH -- CHICAGO DAILY NEWS
18. MORT KONDRACK -- NEW REPUBLIC (NOT A NEWS MAGAZINE)

4. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT CREW:

1. PHILIP KINSMAN ELLIOTT
2. NEAL ULEVICH
3. SHUNICHI YASUDA
4. TERUHIKO YASHIRO
5. KURT HOEFLE
6. DEREK PAUL WILLIAMS
7. JAMES IVOR GODFREY
8. CHRISTOPHER CHARLES HARVARD EVANS

5. IF ABOVE FORMULA IS UNACCEPTABLE TO MFA, USLO SHOULD INFORM DIRECTOR MA OF ITS ACCEPTANCE OF LIMIT OF 20 NEWS AGENCY PERSONNEL AND PRESENT FOLLOWING UNIFIED LIST:

1. BARRY SCHWEID -- AP
 2. JAMES ANDERSON -- UPI

 3. MARVIN KALB -- CBS
 4. PETER JENNINGS -- ABC
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18. AP/UPI POOL STILL PHOTOGRAPHER
19. TV NETWORK POOL CAMERAMAN
20. TV NETWORK POOL SOUNDMAN

6. PLEASE BOOK ROOM FOR EA/P DIRECTOR CANNON PER REFTEL.
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